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SUBJ: KIDNAPPINGS

1. URUGUAY PERMREP LEGNANI WAS IN TOUCH WITH LA ADVISERS DURING WEEKEND RE ASSISTANCE IN PUBLICIZING PRES PACHECO ARECO'S STATEMENT. AFTER CONSULTING COUNTRY DIRECTOR, LA ADVISER URGED LEGNANI TO DELAY PUBLICIZING STATEMENT AND TO COORDINATE ANY EVENTUAL RELEASE WITH URUGUAY EMB WASH LUISI.

2. ON AUG 10 A.M. URUGUAY MISSION FORMALLY REQUESTED POLICE PROTECTION. MISSION, WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVING NUMEROUS THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS, CONCERNED AT POSSIBLE REACTION TO TUPAMARO KILLING OF MITRIONE. USUN HAS REQUESTED NYC POLICE TEMPORARY PROTECTION OF URUGUAY MISSION PREMISES NOTWITHSTANDING WITHDRAWAL OF PROTECTION FROM OTHER MISSIONS AND REFUSAL PROVIDE GUARDS FOR OFFICES IN HIGH RISE BUILDINGS.

2. REQUEST TRAFFIC ON KIDNAPPING SITUATION BE REPEATED INFO USUN. GP-3.
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